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## POTENTATE'S BALL AND LADIES' NIGHT

CRYSTAL BALLROOM • COPLEY PLAZA HOTEL • BOSTON

**Tuesday Evening, May 6, 1947 at 8:30 P.M.**

**GRAND MARCH      PATROL DRILL      DANCING**

**TICKETS**—Nobles may obtain tickets for themselves, their families and friends on presentation of their 1947 Shrine card. Each ticket admits a gentleman and ladies.

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## SHRINE BRIDGE PARTY

FOR CHARITY FUND

CRYSTAL BALLROOM • COPLEY PLAZA HOTEL

**Tuesday afternoon, May 6, 1947**

**SPECIAL PRIZE — \$25.00 GOVERNMENT BOND**

Due to the increased cost of suitable souvenirs, taxes, printing and other items necessary to conduct our charity bridge parties it will be necessary to continue the price of tickets at \$1.00 each.

For the Nobility, their ladies and guests (both ladies and gentlemen) **CARD PARTY**, with table prizes from 2 P. M. to 5 P.M. — **TICKETS** One Dollar per person — **TABLE PRIZES.**

**TICKETS** may be purchased by mailing coupon (see below) or at the door.

Due to the shortage, it will be appreciated if ladies will bring their own cards.

**Entire Afternoon Proceeds Go to Charity Fund of Aleppo Temple.**

Potentate's Ball Committee  
97 Huntington Ave., Boston 16,

1. ☐ As a Noble of Aleppo Temple, in good standing, I desire **without charge**, a ticket for one couple to the Potentate's Ball on Tuesday evening, May 6, admitting myself and ladies. I enclose my 1947 Shrine card and stamped envelope for the same, and will wear my Fez.
2. ☐ Enclosed find check for \$.....in payment of.....tickets (at \$1.00 each) to Bridge Party on Tuesday afternoon, May 6.
3. ☐ Enclosed find check for \$.....as a donation, to the Charity Fund.

Name ..... Address.....

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**THE NEW ALEPPO TEMPLE  
THIRD DEGREE TEAM**

**T**HE new Aleppo Temple Third Degree team recently formed by Chairman Noble Frederic B. Duncan will give its initial performance Tuesday evening, April 22, when it will officiate at the regular meeting of Hammatt Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of East Boston.

The occasion will be a reception to the newly-elected Illustrious Potentate Justin A. Duncan, who is a Past Master of Hammatt Lodge and was Treasurer of the Lodge for over twenty-five years. He was Past District Deputy of the Boston Third Masonic District and will be honored on this occasion by the members of his lodge in recognition of his elevation to the office of Potentate of Aleppo Temple.

Chairman Frederic B. Duncan of the Aleppo Team, himself a Past District Deputy Grand Master, has completed arrangements with the officers of Hammatt Lodge whereby the officers of the lodge will be filled by members of the Shrine Team, including a Past Grand Master, a Past District Deputy Grand Master and seven Past Masters of lodges.

It is expected that a large number of the Nobility will visit Hammatt Lodge on this occasion to witness the work of this newly-formed group of ritualists who will participate in raising one of the candidates for the lodge.



**CHARITY SHRINE BRIDGE**

**T**HE first of two Shrine Bridge parties to be held by Aleppo Temple this year is scheduled for Tuesday afternoon, May 6 in the Copley Plaza Hotel Ballroom at 2.00 P.M.

Mrs. Justin A. Duncan, Chairman of the Ladies' Bridge Committee announces that she has already received many unusual and valuable table prizes as well as several door prizes to be awarded during the afternoon. A special award of a \$25.00 Government Bond will be made in the ballroom immediately following the bridge.

Tickets, which are \$1.00 each, for this Shrine Bridge may be purchased at the Recorder's office at 97 Huntington Avenue or at the door the day of the bridge.

It has been suggested that tickets be purchased and reservations made for this bridge, in advance as the capacity is limited to 200 tables.

The Chairman of the bridge committee will be very glad to receive donations of prizes for this bridge party; acknowledgment of which will be properly given. The donors may contact: Mrs. Justin A. Duncan, Chairman, 52 Lowell Road, Winthrop 52, Mass. Ocean 1110.

It will be very helpful if ladies will bring their own cards to assist the committee in the success of the occasion.

**GOVERNOR BRADFORD  
SHRINE LUNCHEON SPEAKER**

**T**HE annual Governor's Day at the Shrine Luncheon will be held Friday, May 9, in the Imperial Ballroom at the Statler Hotel, when His Excellency, Robert F. Bradford, Governor of the Commonwealth, will address the Nobility.

Noble Arthur G. MacKenzie, Chairman of the Shrine Luncheon Committee, has received the Governor's acceptance to his invitation to speak to the Shriners and their guests on a timely and interesting subject to be announced later in a final luncheon notice.



**HIS EXCELLENCY  
ROBERT F. BRADFORD  
Governor of the Commonwealth**

This luncheon, which was originally scheduled for April 23, was postponed to May 9 in order to coincide with plans of the Governor who wished to address the Shrine at this time.

Nobles are urged to make a note of the time and place of this final luncheon of the season and come and hear the popular Chief Executive of our Commonwealth, Governor Bradford, Friday, May 9, at the Statler Hotel, Boston, at 12.30 P.M. sharp.



**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**SHRINERS IN THE VICINITY  
OF NEWBURYPORT**

Permission has been given to form a Shrine Club in Newburyport. All Shriners are urged to join in this new activity and augment their membership in the Shrine.

For further information contact:

William J. Beaudoin  
18 Madison Street,  
Newburyport, Mass.

Noble, write now and be a charter member of this new Shrine Club.

**AN OFFICIAL VISITATION**

**T**HE Illustrious Potentate recently received a letter from our Lieutenant Governor and Noble Arthur W. Coolidge in which he advised of a visit to the Shriners' Hospital in Springfield during a trip through the western part of the state.

Many Nobles have expressed their desire to visit this hospital but do not seem to find the time when in the vicinity of Springfield. Our Lieutenant Governor, who is a Past Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts, took the time from his busy life to visit the children in our Springfield unit. Every Shriner owes it to himself to visit his hospital and should make a special effort to do so. We know from experience that once a Shriner visits a Shrine Hospital he will repeat every time he is in that locality.

The Lieutenant Governor's letter follows:

"Mr. Justin A. Duncan

"42 Lowell Road

"Winthrop, Mass.

"Dear Justin:

"We were on a trip through the western part of the state and took the opportunity Saturday morning to call at the Shriners' Hospital in Springfield.

"I want to let you know that Miss Forsythe was very cordial and showed us through the institution, and gave us the opportunity to meet Dr. Hough.

"An actual visit to the hospital confirms an impression that we have had. There is an atmosphere of cheerfulness and hopefulness which is very contagious.

"All of the children reflected it, perhaps none more than Joan Stumpfek, who is now in the limelight.

"I can't pass the opportunity of letting you know how this institution impressed a casual visitor.

"Sincerely yours,  
ARTHUR W. COOLIDGE,  
Lieutenant Governor."

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**BIG SPRING CEREMONIAL**

**Tuesday, April 29, 1947**

**MECHANICS BUILDING, BOSTON, MASS.**

**PETITIONS**

**NOTICE**

**CANDIDATES**

**All Petitions for membership to be acted upon at this meeting must be in the Recorder's office not later than 12:00 noon, Saturday, April 26. (2 days before the meeting.)**

Anyone who has petitioned for membership in a pre-requisite Body and is to be initiated in that Body before April 29, 1947, may file in advance a petition for membership in Aleppo Temple at any time prior to noon, April 26. Such petitions will be acted upon at the April 29th meeting, contingent on receiving membership in the pre-requisite organization.

**AFTERNOON MEETING 4.00 to 5.00 P.M.**

**PAUL REVERE HALL, MECHANICS BUILDING  
ENTER AT 99 HUNTINGTON AVENUE**

**BUSINESS MEETING** Action on proposed amendments to by-laws (see page 4) **BALLOTING ON CANDIDATES**  
**RITUALISTIC DEGREE WORK IN FULL FORM**  
**Candidates report at West Newton Street Entrance of Mechanics Building at 2:30 P.M.**

**BUFFET DINNER . . . 5.00 to 7.00 P.M.**

**BANQUET HALL, MECHANICS BUILDING  
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**EVENING CEREMONIAL . . . 6.00 P.M.**

**GRAND HALL, MECHANICS BUILDING**  
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**ARAB PATROL DRILL WITH SPECIAL FEATURES**  
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**BIG VAUDEVILLE SHOW.**

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**Your 1947 Shrine Card is necessary to participate in the above Ceremonies.**

**ATTEST:**

*Harvey B. Legge*

**Recorder**

Telephone KENmore 0678 - 0649

*Justin A. Duncan*

**Illustrious Potentate**



**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS OF ALEPPO TEMPLE AS PRESENTED IN WRITING  
AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TEMPLE, FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1947.**

**To be acted upon at the regular meeting of the Temple to be held Tuesday, April 29, 1947 (see page 3)**

Moved to amend Article IV, Section 2 by striking out the words "no other office" in the first sentence, and inserting in place thereof the words "none of the nine regular Divan offices," so that said section as amended shall read:

Section 2. The Permanent Fund shall be held in the name of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of Boston, Massachusetts, and shall be under the direction and control of a Board of Trustees consisting of the Potentate, Treasurer and three Nobles who hold none of the nine regular Divan offices in the Temple. Each Trustee shall hold his office until his successor is elected.

Amend Article I, Section 2 by substituting for the word "December" the word "January," thereby complying with the Imperial Code, so that as amended Article I, Section 2 shall read:

The stated sessions shall be called by the Potentate whenever he may deem the same necessary; but no less than four sessions shall be held annually, of which one shall be held in January.

Amend Article I, Section 3 similarly by substituting for the word "December" the word "January," so that Article I, Section 3 as amended shall read: Section 3:

The annual session of this Temple for the election of officers and representatives to the Imperial Council, trustees and auditors shall be at the regular yearly session in January of each year. The installation of officers elected and appointed at such meeting shall take place immediately, or at the first succeeding session.

Amend Article III, Section 2 similarly by substituting for the word "December" the word "January" so that same shall read: Section 2:

The first seven officers must be chosen by ballot at the regular session in January, and by a majority of votes. The remaining officers shall be appointed by the Illustrious Potentate.

Amend Article III, Section 3 similarly by substituting for the word "December" the word "January" so that Article III, Section 3 as amended shall read: Section 3:

There shall also be elected at the annual session in January as many representatives to the Imperial Council as are required by the Constitution, the candidates having the highest number of votes to be declared elected.

Amend Article IV, Section 3 similarly by substituting for the word "December" the word "January" so that Article IV, Section 3 as amended shall read: Section 3:

Of the members to be elected, the Temple shall elect one trustee for the term of one year, and one for the term of two years, and one for the term of three years; and at each annual session in January thereafter, the Temple shall elect one member of the Board for the term of three years. Each trustee, however, shall hold his office until his successor is elected.

Amend Article IV, Section 6 by striking out said section as earlier amended and by substituting the following:

Section 6: Any member of this Temple who is in good standing and whose dues are paid in full may become a Life Member thereof by paying to the Temple the sum of twenty-five times the annual dues, upon receipt of which the Recorder shall issue to him a certificate of life membership. Said member shall thereafter become exempt for life from the payment of annual dues, but shall retain all the privileges of membership.

Amend Article VI, Section 1 by substituting for "fifty dollars (\$50.00)" the words and figures "seventy-five dollars (\$75.00)," thereby complying with the Imperial Code, so that as amended Article VI, Section 1 shall read: Section 1: The fee for conferring the Order, including membership in this Temple, shall be seventy-five dollars (\$75.00), which shall always accompany the petition.

Amend Article VI, Section 3 by substituting for "three dollars (\$3.00)" the words and figures "ten dollars (\$10.00)," thereby complying with the Imperial Code; also to strike out the words "This amendment to go into force and be operative on and after January 1, 1908"; also to add at the close of said paragraph comprising Section 3 the sentence: "Any after the date of the annual session in January on which dues for a third year shall have become payable, unless within said 90-day period his unpaid dues for at least one full year in arrears shall have been paid. So that Article VI, Section 3, shall read:

Section 3: The annual dues of this Temple shall be ten dollars (\$10.00) in advance, to be paid to the Recorder on or before the annual session in each year; and in case any member shall neglect to pay his dues as aforesaid, he may be discharged by vote of the Temple from all rights and privileges of the Order until all arrearages shall have been paid, unless satisfactory explanations be given to the Potentate. Any member whose dues for two full years have not been paid shall be automatically suspended from membership 90 days after the date of the annual session in January on which dues for a third year shall have become payable, unless within said 90-day period his unpaid dues for at least one full year in arrears shall have been paid.

**SHRINE GAINED 53,598 IN 1946  
Year-end Total 491,559**

THE flag of Shrinedom attracted a mighty addition of 53,598 loyal supporters in 1946. For the third successive year our ranks have been increased by more than fifty thousand. The spirit of the Shrine, exemplified in character and act by wearers of the fez in every community, impressed 58,039 novices with a desire to join us in noble purpose. The additions and deductions for affiliations, restorations, suspensions and deaths, brought our total membership, as of December 31, 1946, to 491,559—a mighty multitude of the most charitable cheer-dispensers in North America. Our totals and spirits are going up, up, up.

Leading the numerical parade of gains is Syria Temple of Pittsburgh with the wonderful increase of 1,429. Gains of over 1,000 were made by Al Malaikah Temple of Los Angeles, 1,157; by Nile Temple of Seattle, 1,047; by Aladdin of Columbus, 1,038; by Hella of Dallas, 1,030; by Islam of San Francisco, 1,027; and Moslem of Detroit, 1,006. The following Temples also showed gains of over 500 in 1946: Murat of Indianapolis, 997; Al Koran of Cleveland, 933; Arabia of Houston, 867; Aahmes of Oakland, 862; Yaarah of Atlanta, 824; Oasis of Charlotte, 802; Aina of East St. Louis, 784; Zembo of Harrisburg, 769; Sudan of New Bern, 737; Moolah of St. Louis, 722; Ararat of Kansas City, 684; Acca of Richmond, 682; Medinah of Chicago, 651; Ben Ali of Sacramento, 626; Crescent of Trenton, 622; Mohammed of Peoria, 606; Al Kader of Portland, 597; El Katif of Spokane, 590; Zuhrah of Minneapolis, 586; Moslah of Fort Worth, 580; Midian of Wichita, 579; Boumi of Baltimore, 576; Al Chymia of Memphis, 566; Afifi of Tacoma, 559; Aleppo of Boston, 541, and El Jebel of Denver, 509.

Oasis of Charlotte leads the joyous procession of percentage gains, adding 28% in 1946. Al Kaly of Pueblo was a close second with 27.3%.

Some of the leading percentage gains were:

Oasis (Charlotte).....	28.0
Al Kaly (Pueblo).....	27.3
El Katif (Spokane).....	25.4
Acca (Richmond).....	24.7
Al Sihab (Macon).....	24.7
El Riad (Sioux Falls).....	24.7
Scimitar (Little Rock).....	24.7
Sudan (New Berne).....	24.1
Hejaz (Greenville).....	23.9
Mahi (Miami).....	23.9
El Hasa (Ashland).....	23.8

Syria Temple of Pittsburgh continues to retain its hold on Number One position in numerical strength with 16,293 on its roster. Al Malaikah of Los Angeles is second with 14,659. Our ten largest Temples are:

Syria (Pittsburgh).....	16,293
Al Malaikah (Los Angeles).....	14,659
Medinah (Chicago).....	13,218
Aleppo (Boston).....	11,265
Murat (Indianapolis).....	9,622
Al Koran (Cleveland).....	9,499
Lu Lu (Philadelphia).....	8,732
Moslem (Detroit).....	8,575

Islam (San Francisco).....	8,276
Aladdin (Columbus).....	8,133

Ten Temples are in the 5,000 division: Beni Kedem of Charleston, 5,715; Crescent of Trenton, 5,714; Arabia of Houston, 5,697; Zamora of Birmingham, 5,592; Moolah of St. Louis, 5,527; Midian of Wichita, 5,413; Irem of Wilkes-Barre, 5,378; Syrian of Cincinnati, 5,359; Zuhrah of Minneapolis, 5,310, and Tripoli of Milwaukee, 5,148.

There are thirteen Temples in the 4,000 bracket, fourteen Temples in the 3,000 division and thirty-seven Temples in the 2,000 class.

Pennsylvania continues to lead the procession of states with a combined total of 47,318 fez wearers in seven Temples.

**SHRINE CLUB ELECTS  
NEW OFFICERS**

AT THE annual meeting of the Shrine Club of Southeastern Massachusetts, held in New Bedford, March 12, the following officers were elected for the year 1947: President, Andrew P. Lonergan; 1st Vice-president, Norman Renee; 2nd Vice-president, J. J. Greenberg; Treasurer, James N. Greenwood; Secretary, Alvin Tunstall. Board of Governors elected were Nobles William Stitt, William Beserosky, Elton S. Wilde, Charles E. Davis, Jr. and Albion B. Stone.

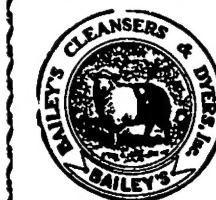
Two of the New Bedford Club members, Nobles Albion B. Stone of New Bedford and Benjamin Cohen of Fall River, made special trips to the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children in Springfield, Saturday, March 28, for the purpose of taking a child from their respective cities to the hospital for treatment. Although this is a long automobile trip these Nobles feel well paid for their effort through the opportunity of assisting and what is hoped to be the rebuilding of the bodies of these two unfortunate youngsters.

**FORMER DEMOLAY BOYS  
PROMINENT CITIZENS**

IN AN article recently printed in a Shrine publication, attention was called to the fact that many former members of the DeMolay for Boys have been internationally recognized for their accomplishments.

The following are a few of the well-known DeMolay boys who have proved themselves in life's combat:

Walt Disney, the creator of Mickey Mouse, came out of the Mother Chapter; Lum and Abner, whose real names are Chester Lauck and Norris Goff, were officers of the Chapter in Mena, Ark.:



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Robert Taylor was an officer of his Chapter in Beatrice, Neb.; Hal Kemp came from Charlotte, N. C., where he started his famous orchestra; Don Budge won his first cup in a tennis tournament his chapter held in Oakland, Calif.; Larry French of the Dodgers and Dick Bartel played on chapter baseball teams; Eric Bloy, the first Master Councilor of Tucson, Ariz., is today the Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral in Los Angeles; Ken Niles, radio announcer, was active in his chapter, as was Walter Ploesser of St. Louis, who is today in Congress. Buddy Rogers went from his chapter in Olathe, Kan., into pictures. Donald Novis, the tenor, Allan Jones the movie star, Merwyn Bogue, better known as Ish Kabibble, and Harry Babbit, with Kay Kyser's Orchestra, and hundreds of other fellows give DeMolay a lot of credit.



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## THE SHRINER'S HOSPITAL

By DR. GARRY DEN HOUGH  
Chief Surgeon, Springfield Unit

THIS is a particularly opportune time to consider critically the work of the Shrine Hospital. It is a natural point of historical division, for with the attainment of Victory even if not of Peace, we can now review our record of past accomplishments and plan how to improve our service to the underprivileged handicapped children of North America.

Although I speak primarily and most intimately of our own Springfield Unit, we must not lose sight of the fact that this is only one of the sixteen hospital units, all working to attain this same objective under the aegis of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Let me refresh your memory by listing for you the sites of these units and the dates of their opening.

Shreveport, La.	September 16, 1922
Minneapolis and St. Paul	March 12, 1923
San Francisco, Cal.	June 15, 1923
Portland, Ore.	January 15, 1924
St. Louis, Mo.	April 8, 1924
Montreal, Canada	February 18, 1925
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.	February 21, 1925
Chicago, Ill.	March 20, 1926
Philadelphia, Pa.	June 24, 1926
Greenville, S. C.	September 1, 1926
Each of these units has a capacity of fifty beds, except St. Louis and Philadelphia, each of which cares for one hundred children. In addition to these hospitals there are six so-called Mobile Units.	
Honolulu, H.I. (28 beds)	January 2, 1923
Spokane, Wash. (20 beds)	
	November 15, 1924
Salt Lake City, Utah (20 beds)	
	January 22, 1925
Winnipeg, Canada (25 beds)	
	March 16, 1925
Lexington, Ky. (20 beds)	
	November 1, 1926

And finally the newest unit created at Mexico City last year.

Without attempting to quote exact figures, the total number of children admitted to these hospitals up to the day of Pearl Harbor was in the vicinity of seventy-five thousand.

Now let me consider more specifically our own Springfield Unit. Established on February 21, 1925 with Dr. R. Nelson Hatt as Chief Surgeon a waiting list of admissions was rapidly built up. This list soon became so large that the Imperial Board of Trustees authorized our working at an emergency capacity of sixty beds. Dr. Hatt's vitality, energy, and his "capacity for sustained endeavor" which Spencer described as the characteristic of genius kept the turnover rapid and the annual number of admissions unusually high for a specialized service of this type.

In June of 1925, I joined the hospital staff as Assistant Surgeon, and subsequently other assistants and consultants in non-orthopedic fields were added. Resident Surgeons serving in the hospital for periods of from six months to two years aided in the routine of daily labor while receiving special training in children's reconstructive surgery. An affiliation was made with the Springfield Hos-

pital, whereby their house staff were given training periods of two months each to acquaint them with the possibilities of this type of surgical care.

The nursing care and business administration under the direction of capable superintendents was carried on by a group of graduate nurses as supervisors, assisted by attendants. The special services of laboratory, x-ray, braceshop, physiotherapy, and occupational therapy, and the school department, all necessary essentials of an integrated functioning orthopedic hospital, were developed to a state of high efficiency.

While considering this period of organization, we should stop to pay particular honor to Noble George M. Hendee, the first chairman of the local Board of Governors. He served in this capacity until February 25, 1937, when he was succeeded by the present chairman, Noble Harry H. Caswell. Noble Hendee's obituary of June 14, 1943 said in part, "It would be impossible for any one not closely associated with Noble Hendee to know the full extent of his service in behalf of the institution and its children. Serving wholly without material compensation, he seldom missed a day at the hospital, looking after the welfare of the children, attending to administrative details and seeking constantly for ways and means for additional facilities and equipment which would add to the effectiveness of the work carried on at the hospital."

"He filled hundreds of speaking engagements for the sole purpose of acquainting people everywhere with the humanitarian character of the work carried on at the hospital and the importance of the results obtained. This carried him over a wide area, always at his own expense, and won for him thousands of friends. His associations with the Imperial Board, together with his thoroughly sympathetic understanding of the needs of the institution and its constantly changing complement of patients and his never-ceasing efforts to give the hospital staff the best materials and equipment with which to work, constitutes a record of achievement which will serve always as a glowing testimonial to the quality and unselfishness of his service."

However, it was not merely the publicity effort of Noble Hendee which built up the reputation of the hospital, but also the widespread recognition of the caliber and volume of professional service rendered to the little children admitted. From its inception up to Pearl Harbor a few less than 5,694 children had been discharged, 418 more were under care as active out-patient cases in our clinics, to which there had been 54,879 visits. The great majority of these individuals had been materially improved, and their handicap either eliminated or reduced.

This was the record of the hospital during its seventeen years prior to the advent of War. At first, as individuals and as an institution we were stunned. As the significance of the situation gradually penetrated our consciousness, the senior staff members entered more actively into the work of Civilian Defense and gave added hours to the Selective Service and Induction Boards. The younger Resident Surgeons accepted commissions in the

Army and Navy, as did also several members of our graduate nursing staff. Attendants began to leave hospital service to become Wacs and Waves and to seek war jobs in industry. Those who remained, somewhat uncertain as to what they themselves should do, figuratively tightened their belts and took on additional duties and responsibilities.

The first real blow to the hospital came in August, 1942, when the Chief Surgeon, Dr. R. N. Hatt, announced that he had accepted a commission as Major in the Medical Corps of the Army. Those who knew Dr. Hatt realize that it is useless to attempt to describe what this meant to the hospital organization. Born in West Paris, Maine in 1889, Dr. Hatt graduated from Colby College, which extended to him an honorary degree of Master of Arts in 1938. He received his Medical degree from Tufts in 1918, and after a few years in Boston was selected to establish the Honolulu Unit of the Shriners' Hospitals. He returned to Springfield in 1924, to organize and direct this hospital. A young man with boundless energy, keen enthusiasm, and deep devotion to the problems of the crippled child, he rapidly won recognition for the hospital. His sound judgment and technical surgical skill was quickly recognized by his professional associates. A line from the newspaper story of his departure from Springfield well expresses his most outstanding characteristic, "His remarkably engaging personality and friendly manner has made him one of the best-liked and most popular medical men of this part of the country."

With Dr. Hatt's departure, the personal problem immediately arose in our own minds whether the work of the hospital should not be temporarily abandoned "for the duration," but with 500 children under active care, and new applications constantly being received, it seemed heartless to desert them. Noble Freeland Kendrick, Chairman of the Imperial Board, in consultation with Rear Admiral Ross McIntyre, Surgeon General of the Navy, and Dr. Frank Lahey, Chairman of the Procurement and Assignment Committee of the War Man Power Commission, determined the policy that the hospital activities should be maintained insofar as possible, and we accepted the responsibility of carrying out this policy.

Personnel problems became worse and worse. Dr. Edward Katz, a local orthopedic surgeon who had been on the hospital staff from 1926 to 1938, and who was physically disqualified for military service, returned to take the position of Assistant Surgeon. Without his loyal and devoted assistance it would have been impossible to carry on the hospital work.

Our last Resident Surgeon left in March, 1942 and could not be replaced until a discharged veteran was secured in July of 1944. In February of 1943 the Springfield Hospital, because of their own shortage of House Staff, abruptly terminated the affiliation through which we had been supplied with Internes. Attendants on whom we depended for most of the routine nursing care became constantly harder to secure. As in other hospitals all

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over the country, the Nurses' Aides of the American Red Cross and other volunteer workers were of tremendous help.

In the fall of 1943 a training school course in orthopedic nursing was established and student nurses were taken in under affiliation with several nursing schools. In spite of the assistance of these students it became necessary to reduce the total number of children in the hospital to 50, then to 45, and finally to 40. Fortunately, coincidently with this limitation of capacity, there was a marked falling off of applications so that the waiting list actually decreased.

The personnel difficulties were not limited to professional staff and nurses; maids, housemen, orderlies, laboratory and other technical assistants left and were almost impossible to replace. This and the unprecedented difficulties of obtaining supplies, of rationing, and of innumerable governmental forms and regulations put unusual and terrific burdens on the capable superintendent of the hospital, Miss Dorothy Forsythe. She, however, rose to the situation in a superlative manner. Her calm, cheerful, friendly efficiency permeated the institution and served as a constant inspiration to every member of the organization. With everyone overworked and emotionally upset by the inevitable personal worries and anxieties, there was never friction nor antagonism. Such a thing does not just happen. There is always a reason, and here the reason was Miss Forsythe.

Throughout this difficult period constant assistance was furnished also by the understanding cooperation of the Board of Governors. This group of outstanding citizens, under the leadership of Chairman Harry H. Caswell, were consistently helpful in maintaining the morale of the staff, as well as efficiently conducting the business affairs of the hospital.

In spite of all the difficulties involved in staff limitation, nursing shortages, and administrative problems, the routine daily work of the hospital was efficiently maintained. During the four war years approximately 1,050 children have been discharged materially improved, having had 1,684 major orthopedic surgical operations. The number of active out-patients has increased from 418 to 1,060, and the number of closed cases from 2,342 to 3,033. There have been a total of 10,291 out-patient visits to the clinics. During this period 671 braces have been made, and 4,648 plaster casts of all types and varieties have been applied. This is a record of which one may well be proud, and we of the Springfield Unit are very proud of it.

In January, 1946, our Resident Surgeon who left in March of 1942 returned after four years' distinguished service in the Medical Corps of the Navy. A second resident starting at the same time is resuming his orthopedic training after four years in the Army with active service in the E.T.O. We momentarily expected the return of Lieutenant Colonel R. N. Hatt to resume his position as Chief Surgeon. However, his decision was not to come back to Springfield, but to return to the Honolulu Unit, where he started, as soon as discharged. Our "War Years" are over

and we are in our "Post War Period" concerning which we have thought so long.

What are we going to do in this "Post War Period?" First of all we must, and we will, continue to furnish the best possible orthopedic care to every child whose application is accepted. In order to do this we must remember that medicine is not a stationary science. The treatment that was good yesterday, may be supplanted by a better one today. No hospital can stand still, it must either progress or fall behind.

It is widely recognized that a modern hospital, in addition to being a place for treatment, must be an educational center. This is particularly true of a specialized hospital of our type, and it is in meeting this aspect of our responsibility that we should intensify our effort.

This educational activity extends into three fields, namely: education of our children, education of the public, including particularly the Nobility of the Shrine, and professional education. Let me discuss briefly what I believe we should do in each of these areas of endeavor.

The program of school education of our little patients has been in operation for many years under two extremely capable teachers furnished to the hospital by the School Department of the City of Springfield. The hospital has a well-equipped school room for those able to be up and about, and bedside instruction either individually or in groups, is carried on for the others. Even in the most severe cases with prolonged hospitalization with confinement to bed, it is never necessary for the child to drop back in the regular program of school work. This department should be continued.

Physical education in the sense of teaching many of our patients how to use crutches, how to handle apparatus, how to control transferred and impaired muscles, and even how to walk, is second only to surgery in its importance as a branch of active treatment. This aspect of education is a function of the Physiotherapy Department, and during the War Years this department has been sadly understaffed. Additional personnel should be obtained in this department at the earliest possible opportunity. Treatment of defective function by specially directed activities is the field of Occupational Therapy, and this should be in association with the Physiotherapy Department. During the War Years the military services have taken all of the available Occupational Therapists. This service is a real immediate need in the overall plan of education.

A large number of our children when ready for discharge need to carry on further exercise training. A parent or other member of the family should be taught the details of how to supervise these exercises. Accommodations to make possible the residence of such adults from distant communities for short periods up to a week would be a most valuable adjunct. Such arrangements would permit earlier discharge and quicker return to normal living conditions, thus freeing hospital beds for more children.

The Imperial Council has recognized the desirability of informing the general public as well as the Shrine itself con-

cerning the work of the hospitals by appropriating a considerable sum for publicity work on a national scale. We have previously referred to the great contribution made by Noble George M. Hendee during the early days of the hospital. Your present Chief Surgeon has accepted invitations to address many Rotary Clubs, Shrine Clubs, and others during the past few years. I feel strongly that his aspect of educational work should be systematically developed.

Professional instruction is the final field of educational responsibility. For years the hospital has been approved by the Educational Council of the American Medical Association and by the American Board of Orthopedic Surgery for the training of Surgical Residents in Orthopedic Surgery. Many of our graduates have gone out into this special field and attained positions of prominence and responsibility in their various communities. Starting January 1, 1946, this teaching program was expanded, and it should be maintained and constantly improved.

The establishment of a nurses' training school under the supervising approval of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts was another important step in the expansion of our professional education program. During a brief period of affiliation, student nurses from several hospitals are given lectures, instruction, and practical experience in the basic principals of orthopedic nursing care. This is an important contribution to the care of the crippled child which unquestionably should be continued.

Our final educational responsibility is to educate ourselves, and by constant and diligent research to improve our own methods of meeting the problems with which we are confronted. A more systematic and exhaustive analysis of the final outcome of our treated cases should be constantly maintained. These analyses should be made available to the medical profession by presentation at national meetings and by publication. A continuous search for new and better methods of procedure both by our own work and through that of others is absolutely essential. This involves attendance at scientific meetings, visiting of other orthopedic institutions, and constant familiarity with the voluminous medical literature. All of this should be considered not as outside additional duties, but as an important integral part of the business of the hospital.

These are our "Post War Plans" for your Shriners' Hospital of Springfield. By carrying them out I am certain that we will maintain its position as one of the outstanding institutions in this most satisfying field of humanitarian endeavor.

In closing I want to quote from "The Spotlight," a monthly magazine issued by the children in our hospital school. This is the final paragraph of a description of the observance of Shriner's Hospital Day on April 28th, by one of our boys in the ninth grade. He wrote, "We, the children of the Shriner's Hospital of Springfield, Massachusetts, would like to thank all of the Shriners all over the United States and Canada for what they have done. We appreciate it very much."

Could anyone desire more?





### "IN THE SPRINGTIME GENTLE ANNIE"

YES, we have no doubt that spring is just around the corner — but we wish it would hurry up and spring.

On March 17 (good old Saint Patrick's Day), we were honored with a visit from our Potentate, Justin Duncan, who is an old friend of most of the boys. He brought the glad tidings, to wit — that the uniformed bodies were going to Atlantic City in May, and gave us some idea of the trials and tribulations the committee endured trying to find suitable accommodations in the hotels. We have never had the pleasure of visiting that celebrated Watering Place, although we have seen it pictured in the News Reels during the bathing beauty contests, which disclosed plenty of female pulchritude, or what have you. So the boys better bring their dark glasses, because we judge the costumes on the Board Walk are like Kipling's description of Gunga Din's "The uniform 'e wore was nothin' much before, an' rather less than 'arf 'o that be'ind." However, we will risk one eye anyway.

For a number of years Noble "Lew" Carpenter headed the band as it's drum major, but he moved to New Hampshire, and became the Poo Bah of the town he lived in. We understand now he is in charge of the drum corps of Bektash Temple in Concord, and that his boy played the glockenspiel in that outfit. "From information received," as they say in Court, he is putting the drum corps through a lot of marching maneuvers, so we will look forward to seeing him in Atlantic City in all his glory. We wonder if he will wear those drum major boots that took two able bodied men to remove after a hard march. We will stand on the curb and give him a loud cheer (not the Bronx kind), when he marches past swinging the baton.

Recently we received a very complimentary and encouraging letter from our High Priest and Prophet, "Russ" Lynn, that warmed the cockles of our heart. We only hope we can measure up to his good opinion.

We also received a letter from Noble E. Kelley Crosskill of Anah Temple, of Bangor, who writes "Newsy Band Toots" for the Anahgram. He enclosed a clipping from the last issue of that paper, and sympathized with us in trying to pull items out of the "blue sky." So we Columnists all have the same troubles. He says he is going to look us up in Atlantic City, and

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as a means of identification that he bangs the big bass drum, so it should be easy to spot him. But how about the writer, who only has the little piccolo to identify him.

At the last rehearsal in March we were pleased to receive a visit from Noble Doctor Edwin W. Smith, who is in charge of a sanitarium in Texas. While the doctor did not wear a 10-gallon hat he had one almost as broad of beam, somewhere in the neighborhood of 6 gallons at least. He says he enjoys reading this column each month as it brings back many happy memories of the good old days when he was an active member of Aleppo band and tooted the Sax.

Will be seeing you at the Spring ceremonial April 29, we hope.

C. C. F.



### DO YOU KNOW . . .

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A friend who ought to be in the Shrine?  
A Shriner who has not his 1947 card?  
A Shriner who has his card and does not attend?  
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A Shriner who is carrying his demit?  
A Shriner who should affiliate?  
A Shriner who thinks he can't get \$12.00 worth out of the Shrine?

A Shriner who has had hard luck and needs friendly help?

Nearly every one of you who reads these nine items, if you will reflect for a few moments, will know of someone in each particular situation.

Is there any reason why you can't take sufficient interest in each fellow in as many cases as you know of and render your Temple a service by remedying the situation so that we receive an active and interested Shriner?

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### HOOF BEATS

By NOBLE E. WAYNE DONALDSON

RARELY has man witnessed horsemanship comparable to that displayed at our March 26th Meet.

Captain Walter Green passed the command to Sgt. Seth Barraclough, a rough rider from the old Field Artillery School and fresh from Cuba, where he claims he rode nothing but "Burroughs." Barry put the squad to a fast canter before starting his maneuvers and through the flying mud, while forming into line, we looked over our shoulder and saw "Whit" Ireland still astride the saddle, but no charger under him. Later in the saddle room, where the usual horse talk ensues long after the ride, "Whit" explained it was not cricket to dismount without a word of command and such a trifle as a loose girth was not going to change his mind.

Methinks if we don't get Vappi off Piebald he will break out yodeling one of these days. He is even getting to look like Tom Mix.

Mess Sergeant Patterson and Trooper Smith, two of our regular riders, were conspicuous by their absence from this meet. Let's hope they were not together and, 'Pat, the duties of a Mess Sergeant are to oversee the cooking."

Clerk Goldsworthy also missed this ride but, did you notice him taking the attendance through the stable window, Troopers?

By phone we learn that Lieutenant Everett Crawford is enjoying his stay in Arizona. We have sent the best wishes of the Patrol to him.

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### ATTRACTIVE SHRINE TRIPS TO ATLANTIC CITY FOR 73RD ANNUAL SESSION THE MAIN SHRINE VACATION TOUR NO. 1

IN CONNECTION with the Imperial Council Session in Atlantic City next month, two tours for the Nobility have been arranged with the tour No. 1 leaving Boston on special train at 12.00 noon on Monday, May 19th. The tour will go direct to Washington with two days at Washington stopping at the Statler Hotel, one of the finest new hotels in the country, including liberal sightseeing there, then continuing by deluxe motor coach, passing through historic Virginia over the famous Skyline Drive, top of the Blue Ridge Mountain Range, a wonderfully scenic highway enroute to the Shenandoah Valley, with visit to the famous Luray Caverns, viewing the beautiful crystal stalactites and stalagmites, the broad folded draperies of rich seal brown and deep salmon, the picturesque pools of clear water surrounded by interesting formations, etc., also visiting the Luray Singing Tower, and Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, the slave quarters and the various buildings on the estate, thence to Williamsburg, where we will visit the old Colonial Capitol, the Governors Palace with its beautiful gardens, Raleigh Taverns, then follow the highway to Jamestown, the first permanent English settlement in America, where still remains the tower of the Old Stone Church, the monument to the first settlers, and the nearby museum with its priceless relics. The tour will then continue along the Virginia Peninsula to Newport News with short visit to the Mariner's Museum with its collections displaying the maritime accomplishments of all times and every nation. The James River is crossed on one of the longest bridges of its type in America, and on arrival at Norfolk party transfers to steamer of the Old Bay Line for the delightful night's cruise up Chesapeake Bay. Stateroom accommodations and evening dinner provided. Early risers will view Ft. McHenry in Baltimore where Francis Scott Key wrote our na-

tional anthem, the "Star Spangled Banner." Arrive Baltimore in morning, making direct connections for Atlantic City, arriving there about noon Sunday, May 25th, where rooms with bath or connecting bath will be provided for the entire stay at leading hotels for the 73rd Annual Session of the Imperial Council. Five days will be spent in Atlantic City attending the Imperial Council Sessions. Atlantic City itself needs little introduction as it is America's premier seashore resort of the North Atlantic. In addition to Shrine activities there will be ample opportunity for promenades or rides in the famous rolling chairs along the eight-mile Boardwalk, Surf Bathing, sailing and fishing and beach sports, enjoying the amusements of the great piers, dancing, fish net hauls, etc. Many famous business houses maintain branches along the boardwalk. During the stay there will be the usual Shrine Entertainment programme, the colorful parades, band concerts, etc., by day and night, and choice reserved grandstand seats will be provided for all these occasions. On Friday, May 30th, tour will leave Atlantic City on special train to New York where we stop for two nights at leading hotels and have reserved seats at Radio City Music Hall. Also, party will dine at the famous Billy Rose's Diamond Horseshoe Night Club, enjoying a full course dinner and the accompanying floor show "Venus on the Half Shell," a gorgeous spectacle with glitter and glamor, mirth and melody and a wonderful girl chorus — one of the real "musts" of a visit to New York. Returning party will leave New York Sunday noon, June 1st, in special train with parlor car and modern day coaches, arriving Boston about 5.30 p.m., being away for two weeks.

### THE DIRECT TOUR TO ATLANTIC CITY NO. 2

only one week away, leaves Boston Sunday, May 25th in parlor cars and modern day coaches at 12.00 noon, arriving Atlantic City about 5.30 p.m., where it joins the Main Vacation Shrine Party No. 1, having all the features of the tour

while in Atlantic City and New York, all returning home together arriving Boston about 5.30 p.m., Sunday, June 1st.

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By J. ARTHUR MCCOY

ALEPPO headquarters at Atlantic City during the Imperial Sessions will be at the Traymore Hotel on the boardwalk. Our committee did its work well in securing such fine quarters. The itinerary has not yet been announced but it is expected that the trip will extend from Sunday, May 25 to Thursday, the 29th.

The third platoon will have two drill nights in succession on April 22 and 23. On Tuesday night they will perform at Hammatt Lodge and on Wednesday they will give an exhibition at their ball at Hovey Memorial Institute, Waltham. Tickets may be obtained for the ball from members of the third platoon.

That was quite a chore for Dr. Salerno, to examine all the members of the Patrol and we owe him our thanks. I understand that the members of the Band are also getting a physical check-up.

The response from the uniformed units for volunteers to establish an Aleppo Blood Bank has been gratifying. Already several calls have been received and our donors were promptly available. The following members of the Patrol are listed as "on call," Charlie Taylor, Arthur Fraser, Richard Merrill, Merton Dixon, Thatcher Taylor, John Stratis, George Gardner, George Shackford, and Bill Sharpe. It is hoped that others will volunteer, sending their names to the Recorder.

George Vaughan, Eminent Commander of Beauseant Commandery, went to Gloucester, March 10, with twenty-eight of his officers and put on the Order of the Red Cross and the Malta Degree at Bethlehem Commandery, doing all the work of both degrees.

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was the Silver Medal awarded William T. Walke & Sons, Inc., of Salem, for their Amarylus. Bert Walke, of the third platoon, is one of the sons.

In the line of officers to work at Hammatt Lodge April 22, there is a Past Grand Master, three Past Potentates of Aleppo, and also five members of the patrol, all Past Masters. And of course, there will be many of the "rank and file" in attendance to honor Jus Duncan, even as you and I.



### ALEPPO NOBLE HONORED

LOOKING through a recent copy of the *Aurora Grata*, the official notice of the Scottish Rite Bodies in the Valley of Brooklyn, we came across an article entitled the "Man of the Year." This article was written about a 30-year member of Aleppo Temple, Noble Everett M. Clark, formerly of Quincy.

The article which said that "Noble Clark's tenor voice is as sweet as his character," paid tribute to him for his outstanding work in the organ loft at the meetings of Aurora Grata Consistory.

The following we quote from the *Aurora Grata*:

"Everett M. Clark, Music Director and Tenor in the quartet, was born in Quincy, Massachusetts, where he was raised in Rural Lodge and exalted in St. Stephens Chapter, in both which he retains membership, being also a member of Aleppo Temple of the Shrine in Boston.

"After the first World War, in which he saw service in the Tank Corps (and he is not unhappy that his honorable discharge is signed by Dwight D. Eisenhower), he came to Brooklyn where he has been a dynamic force in many fields of endeavor.

"Here he became a dual member of

Montauk Lodge No. 286 and of Aurora Grata.

"Presently Assistant Vice President of the Brooklyn Trust Company, he is also President of the Brooklyn Club, Vice President of the New England Society of Brooklyn and of the Bankers Club of Brooklyn, Treasurer of the Brooklyn War Memorial and of the Association for improving the Condition of the Poor, Chairman of the Metropolitan Council Camps and Hospitals (Red Cross), Director and Assistant Treasurer of the Brooklyn Chapter of Red Cross, Member of the Executive Board of Brooklyn Boy Scouts, Member of the Advisory Board of the Salvation Army and Trustee of the United Hospital Fund of New York.

"He is also a Past President of Brooklyn Rotary.

"In the musical field, he started radio broadcasting on WJZ in 1922 and was with the National Broadcasting Company for several years; has been soloist at Temple Beth El in New York and for twenty-six years has been soloist at St. Stephen's R.C. Church on East 29th Street in Manhattan."

Noble Clark was recently chosen one of the ten Brooklyn "Men of the Year" by a poll of Borough leaders in the official publication of the Brooklyn Rotary Club.

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By NOBLE J. HOWARD MACAULAY  
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THE Degree Staff is all signed up and the ceremony celebrated by our Annual Dinner. Mitch Hambro poured the chowder in the bowls, Doc Worthen prepared the steaks, Zepp was generally useful and the burden of the entire affair resting on the shoulders of Ray Parker ably assisted by Brother Carl. The chowder and coffee was prepared by the very famous Andy Seiler. The apple pie for dessert was furnished by an excellent cook known only by Ray Parker. The food was perfect and the evening most enjoyable. The possibilities of the Atlantic City trip were discussed and the conversation went as far back as our trip to the west coast in 1932.

The Degree Staff is prepared for our first Ceremonial under the leadership of our new Potentate, Justin Duncan. We hope the Second Section will please the Potentate and the Nobility. We have several new younger men now on the Degree Staff. We hope that these fellows will give the stunts, old or new, a zip that's required to properly impress the candidates.

Director Watson read very carefully the last issue of the ALEPPO NEWS to the boys, more particularly, the section in which it was stated that there are some empty cages at Franklin Park Zoo, insinuating that good material to fill these vacant cages might be found right on our own Degree Staff.

Our Director, Frank Watson, has just returned from the Annual National Convention of Directors of Temples held in Milwaukee. According to the Director, it was a very successful and informative convention. Wattie has reams of sketches and notes of new stunts that we will try on our candidates at Aleppo during this year. This convention lasted three days and all of the Temples in the United States brought their best stunt of the year to exhibit for the benefit of the other Directors their respective Temples.

Director Watson, exhibited No. 72 stunt using a candidate who was over six feet tall and weighed better than three hundred pounds. The stunt was very successful and Aleppo was highly complimented. The stunts were exhibited in the Civic Auditorium in Milwaukee. Wattie worked hard and long during the days of this convention. The Degree Staff and Aleppo Temple will benefit by his efforts.

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HONORING the memory of a large-hearted philanthropist who beheld "the luxury of doing good," Chairman W. Freeland Kendrick has paid the following tribute:

"William W. Burgiss died at West Palm Beach, Florida, on March 19, 1945. He was not a Shriner or a Mason. He had accumulated a considerable fortune through his business operations, especially in the Florida land boom back in the early 1920's.

"Mr. Burgiss was a charitable man and had great sympathy for crippled children. He had expressed a desire to do something for the crippled children of South Carolina. The late Noble and Past Imperial Potentate Forrest Adair of Atlanta, having heard of the intentions of Mr. Burgiss, called upon him and interested him in building a hospital for crippled children, which resulted in Mr. Burgiss making a munificent donation of \$350,000 for the purchase of the land and the erection of the buildings for the Greenville Unit, Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, which he presented to the Imperial Council. Had it not been for Mr. Burgiss' generous donation, the Greenville, S. C., Unit of Shriners' Hospitals would probably never have been built.

"He has passed from this life, but he has left an everlasting monument to his memory."



### A GLIMPSE OF THE BEAUTIFUL

THE other day a Noble, a very matter-of-fact business man, one not given to emotionalism, caught an acquaintance in the lobby of a hotel and invited him to ride out to a park. En route the bidden guest realized that his friend had passed through a trying, devitalizing day, hours spent in strenuous and heated conference. It had been a day of strain when those more cruel characteristics in men presented themselves.

The two sat on a bench, the night was clear, the sky deeply blue and the stars resplendent. Not much was said in con-

versation. The man who had been buffeted about during the day seemed to find solace in his quest upward.

On the return, the man who had become overwhelmed by the oppressions of the day was radiant in his spirit and positively joyous in his expressions.

Being pressed by his guest to state the cause for the changed mood he gave the following reply:

"I never allow a day to close, however depressed, angry or confused I am, without witnessing something beautiful or coming into spiritual contact with something beautiful. That serves to transform my outlook. It brings me back to the loveliness of life, which after all, is so near by."

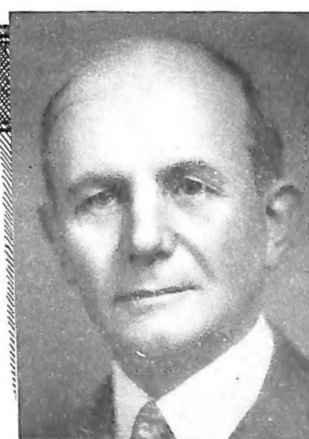
And that man's philosophy is sound for us all and one well worth cultivating. We have so much of the dross. Our lives are so full of conflict, of striving for the material, trying to advance our own cause, seeing the ugly in others and frequently showing it in ourselves, that contact with beauty is transforming. These inspiring and uplifting experiences fortunately are within easy reach. It may not be so difficult, after all, to close every day with a glimpse of the beautiful.

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WELL, the bowling season is over and all that is left now is the banquet. The "Chief Rabbans" and the "Assistant Rabbans" finished in a dead heat, and on the special roll-off the "Chief Rabbans," led by that rotund fellow, Milt Kerr, took top money. Milt was ably assisted by his team mates, Al Whitworth, Louis Bills, Dave Lees and Gene Rothmund. Good luck to the champs.

The "Assistant Rabbans" that came in second were composed of Jerry Jones, Captain, Bill Worthington, Bob Hancock, K. A. Juthe and Arthur Hoyt.

Al Bjorklund who led all year in the averages finally won over Harold Chase by a comfortable margin, 106 to 104. The next 8 good bowlers were Hill 103, G. Jones 102, Gordon 101, Greig 99, Whitworth 99, Lees 98, Kerr 98, Hoyt 97. Harvey and Rothmund finished in a tie for the bottom place with an average of 86.

Individual high 3-string was won by Bjorklund with 374. Chase had 362, Gordon 362, and Kittredge 356.

High individual string was won by Chase with 140. Hoyt had 138, Kerr and Kittredge were tied with 137.

High team 3-string total was won by the "Chief Rabbans" with 1,529.

High team single went to the "Assistant Rabbans" with 555.

Of course, on individual prizes the winners are allowed only one prize, so some of the runner-ups step in for gravy.

The result of the 10-string roll-off for the "Potentate's" Trophy donated by Illustrious Potentate Jus Duncan, and the "Recorder's" Trophy donated by Recorder Harvey B. Leggee each year, was Bill Richards top man with Jim Greig in second place.

The Aleppo Bowling Team in The Amateur Boston Pin League finished in second place, 5 points behind Oxford Club of Lynn. Cottage Park Yacht was in third place.

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